DISCLAIMER

We have made every effort to make sure that all parts fit together properly, but sometimes tolerances are tight and mistakes do happen. Test fit all pieces before applying glue. Some trimming may be required.

Before photocopying or printing these pages on cardstock, you may wish to assemble a test copy on plain paper to better understand the construction. A minimum of 65# cover stock is recommended for constructing the final models. Regular 20 lb. bond paper can be used, but these items were designed for a heavier stock for extra durability and coloring.

Tools Required:

Scalpel or sharp-bladed hobby knife

Metal ruler or straight-edge

Cutting surface - a self-healing cutting mat is recommended, but a sheet of corrugated cardboard or even heavy poster board will work as well.

Glue - white glue, glue stick or wax stick. Double sided cellophane tape also works well. Rubber cement can be used, but will sometimes stain the cardstock or discolor colored inks and cause them to run.

A Note About Using White Glue

White glue contains a good deal of water. Too much glue will warp the card stock so that its almost unusable. Warping may also cause the parts to fit together incorrectly. If you use white glue, put a very thin coat on the glue tabs - the thinner the better. You can use a cotton swab or your finger to spread the glue thin. Remember to keep a damp paper towel handy to remove any excess glue.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each item has been marked with a series of Grey Lines that are an indicator that these lines are Fold or Score lines. All Tabs which are to be glued to hold the structures together are marked with a capital letter (G). Unless otherwise noted, all Glue Tabs fold inwards to the structure.

BUILDING THE STAND-UPS

Cut out each stand-up and score as indicated. Fold the stand-up in half and fold the two bottom base panels up. Glue one of the base panels on top of the other

to form a triangle. If desired, the figures can be glued to a piece of heavy cardboard or chipboard for more support and ease of movement.

To construct the house, glue the two sides of the house together and fold into a box shape. Fold down all the tabs along the top edges of the house and apply glue. Cut out and score the roof and fold in half. Place the roof centered on the structure. The addition can be placed on any wall of the house and will take up approximately 1/2 of the wall. Fold in the two tabs along the outside walls, apply glue and attach to the house, making sure all three sides are equal. When dry, fold down the tabs along the tops of the 3 walls, apply glue and center the roof to the structure. The screen doors, wood planking (to go over the windows) and signs can be added as desired.

The finished building with figures.
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